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Ms. Agatha L. Mergenovich, Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Attention: Ms. M. R. Lee, Room 2303  
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Dear Ms. Lee:

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ICC Washington, D. C.

Enclosed are four executed counterparts of an Agreement dated March 1, 1981, between The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad. This Agreement constitutes a conditional sale agreement, allowing use of the equipment described below pending completion of payment therefor. The names and addresses of the parties are as follows:

Vendor: The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company  
P. O. Box 6419  
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

Purchaser: Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad  
North Carroll Avenue  
Michigan City, Indiana 46360

The equipment covered by the above documents consists of ten 2000 H.P. Model GP38-2 locomotives, to bear Purchaser's Road Nos. 2000-2009, inclusive, AAR Mechanical Designation: BB. The equipment will be marked "South Shore" or "CSS&SB" or in some other appropriate manner and also will be marked "OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION."

Also enclosed is a draft in the amount of \$50 representing the required recordation fee.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations for recordation of certain documents under 49 U.S.C. § 11303, you are hereby requested to file one of the enclosed counterparts for record in your office and return the remaining copies to me.

Very truly yours,

Louis Recher  
Attorney

Enclosures  
LR:pm



The Chessie System railroads are the C&O, B&O, WM and affiliated lines. Chessie System, Inc. is the parent for the railroads, Chessie Resources, Inc., Western Pocahontas Corp. and The Greenbrier.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of March 1, 1981

between

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY

and

CHICAGO SOUTH SHORE AND SOUTH BEND RAILROAD

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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of March 1, 1981, between THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, a Virginia corporation (the "Vendor") and CHICAGO SOUTH SHORE AND SOUTH BEND RAILROAD, an Indiana corporation (the "Railroad").

The Vendor has agreed to sell and deliver to the Railroad, and the Railroad has agreed to purchase, the equipment described in Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Underlying Financing. The Vendor has contracted to purchase from General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) (hereinafter called the "Builder") the Equipment and is financing the acquisition thereof pursuant to an Equipment Trust Agreement (hereinafter called the "Equipment Trust Agreement") to be dated as of March 1, 1981, between the Vendor and Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Trustee (hereinafter called the "Trustee"). The Vendor and the Railroad expressly agree between each other and acknowledge to the Trustee that this Agreement and the Equipment are subject to the terms of the Equipment Trust Agreement and the rights of the Trustee thereunder.

ARTICLE 2. Sale. Pursuant to this Agreement, the Vendor shall acquire the Equipment will sell and deliver to the Railroad, and the Railroad will purchase from the Vendor and accept delivery of and pay for (as hereinafter provided), the Equipment, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications set forth therefor in Schedule A hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between the Vendor and the Railroad (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the "Specifications"). The design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment shall conform, on the date of delivery thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to equipment of the character of such units of the Equipment and each unit of the Equipment (except to the extent, if any, referred to in Schedule A hereto and/or in Article 8 hereof) will be new railroad equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Inspection and Delivery. The Vendor will deliver or cause to be delivered the Equipment to the Railroad at the place or places specified in Schedule A hereto (or if Schedule A does not specify a place or places, at the place or places designated from time to time by the Railroad), freight charges, if any, prepaid, in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Schedule A hereto; provided, however, that the Vendor shall have no obligation to deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder at any time after the commencement of any proceedings specified in Clause (c) or (d) of Article 16 hereof or if any event of default (as described in Article 16 hereof), or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand or failure to take action could constitute such an event of default, shall have occurred and be continuing.

The Vendor's obligation as to time of delivery is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's and/or Vendor's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or delays of carriers or subcontractors.

Upon completion of each unit or of a number of units of the Equipment, such unit or units shall be presented to an inspector of the Railroad for inspection at the place specified for delivery of such unit or units, and if each such unit conforms to the Specifications, requirements and standards applicable thereto, such inspector or an authorized representative of the Railroad shall execute and deliver to the Vendor a certificate of acceptance (the "Certificate of Acceptance") stating that such unit or units have been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Railroad and are marked in accordance with Article 7 hereof; provided, however, that the Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in Article 14 hereof.

On delivery of each such unit hereunder at the place specified for delivery, the Railroad will assume the responsibility and risk of, and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of such unit.

ARTICLE 4. Purchase Price and Payment. The estimated base price or prices per unit of the Equipment are set forth in Schedule A hereto. Such base price or prices are subject to such increase or decrease as is agreed to by the Builder, the Vendor and the Railroad. The term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased, including without limitation any increase pursuant to the presentation of a supplemental invoice as hereinafter provided.

The Railroad hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment, as follows:

(a) on the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) twenty percent (20%) of the Purchase Price of the Equipment; and

(b) in fifteen (15) consecutive equal annual installments, as hereinafter provided, an amount equal to the Purchase Price for the Equipment less the amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph (the aggregate of said installments being hereinafter called the "CSA Indebtedness").

In the event that on the Closing Date the final Purchase Price has not been finally determined, the invoice presented to the Railroad may be for an estimated Purchase Price, subject to adjustment upon determination of the final Purchase Price, and a supplemental invoice may be presented by the Vendor for any increase in the Purchase Price; it being understood and agreed by the Vendor that any prior preliminary invoice

or invoices presented by the Vendor shall be in an amount not in excess of the final Purchase Price. If a supplemental invoice is presented by the Vendor after the Closing Date, it shall be paid in cash by the Railroad to the Vendor within 10 days after presentment.

The installments of the CSA Indebtedness payable pursuant to subparagraph (b) of the second paragraph of this Article 4 shall be payable annually, in immediately available funds, on March 1 in each year commencing on March 1, 1982 to and including March 1, 1996. The unpaid portion of the CSA Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date at a rate equal to one percent (1%) per annum above that interest paid by the Vendor under the first installment of the Equipment Trust Agreement. Such interest shall be payable to the extent accrued, in immediately available funds, on March 1 and September 1 in each year, commencing September 1, 1981.

The term "Closing Date" with respect to the Equipment shall mean the date on which the first installment of Trust Certificates is issued under the Equipment Trust Agreement.

All interest under this Agreement shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Railroad will pay, to the extent legally enforceable, interest at a rate of two percent (2%) per annum above that interest rate paid by the Vendor under the first installment under the Equipment Trust Agreement upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except as provided in Article 8 hereof, the Railroad shall not have the privilege of prepaying any installment of CSA Indebtedness hereunder prior to the date it becomes due.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Railroad will be relieved from the obligation to pay any interest on the CSA Indebtedness as long as it maintains a long term open account advance, in the form of a cash deposit, (hereinafter called the "Deposits") with the Vendor, equal at all times to the outstanding amount of the CSA Indebtedness. The date and amount of the Deposits shall be the date or dates and in the same amounts that the Vendor makes security deposits, if any, with the Builder pending implementation of the Equipment Trust Agreement. In the event that the Vendor makes such security deposits to the Builder, the Railroad will pay interest at a rate equal to the prime rate of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York as from time to time in effect, in the amount of such security deposits for the period extending from the dates of such security deposits to the Closing Date. If no such security deposits are made by the Vendor, the date of the Deposits will be the Closing Date. All payments required to be made by the Railroad pursuant to the third paragraph of this Article 4 will be charged against Deposits, to the extent such Deposits are sufficient to meet such payments. If the Deposits are insufficient to meet such payments, the Railroad will make such payments upon notification by the Vendor. The Railroad may withdraw all or a portion of the Deposits at any time, however, to the extent that the Deposits are less than the outstanding amount of CSA Indebtedness, or, prior to the Closing Date, to the extent that the Deposits are less than any security deposits made by the Vendor with the Builder, the Railroad will pay the interest set forth herein on such deficit.

ARTICLE 5. Taxes. All payments to be made by the Railroad hereunder will be free of expense to the Vendor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Vendor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal or foreign taxes (other than net income, gross receipts (except gross receipts taxes in the nature of or in lieu of sales or use taxes), excess profits and similar taxes)) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by, this Agreement or any sale, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called "Impositions"), all of which Impositions the Railroad assumes and agrees to pay on demand. The Railroad will also pay promptly all Impositions which may be imposed upon the Equipment delivered to it or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom or upon the Vendor solely by reason of its interest therein and will keep at all times all and every part of the Equipment free and clear of all Impositions which might in any way affect the security title of the Vendor or result in a lien upon any part of the Equipment; provided, however, that the Railroad shall be under no obligation to pay any Impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such Impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the interest or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. If any such Impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Vendor directly and paid by the Vendor, the Railroad shall reimburse the Vendor upon presentation of an invoice therefor, and any amounts so paid by the Vendor shall be secured by and under this Agreement; provided, however, that the Railroad shall not be obligated to reimburse the Vendor for any Impositions so paid unless the Vendor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Vendor) or unless the Railroad shall have approved the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 6. Security Title in the Equipment. The Vendor shall and hereby does retain its title and a security interest in the Equipment until the Railroad shall have made all its payments under this Agreement and shall have kept and performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Railroad as provided in this Agreement. Any and all additions to the Equipment and any and all replacements of the Equipment and of parts thereof and additions thereto shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Vendor and the Railroad agree that all tax benefits of ownership of the Equipment, including, without limitation, the investment tax credit and depreciation, will be available to the Railroad.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in Article 8 hereof, when and only when the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, shall have been paid, and all the Railroad's obligations herein contained shall have been performed by the Railroad, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Railroad without further transfer or action on the part of

the Vendor, subject only to the then rights, if any, of the Trustee under the Equipment Trust Agreement. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Railroad at that time, will (a) execute a bill or bills of sale for the Equipment transferring and releasing its interest therein to the Railroad, or upon its order, free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such bill or bills of sale to the Railroad at its address referred to in Article 21 hereof, (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing, recording or depositing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the release of the security title of the Vendor in the Equipment and (c) pay to the Railroad any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to Article 8 hereof and not theretofore applied as therein provided. The Railroad hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Railroad.

ARTICLE 7. Marking of the Equipment. The Railroad will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with its identifying number as set forth in Schedule B hereto, or in the case of Equipment not there listed such identifying number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Agreement to cover such Equipment, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION", with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Trustee's and the Vendor's interest in the Equipment and their rights under this Agreement and the Equipment Trust Agreement. The Railroad will not place any such unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such markings have been made thereon and will replace promptly any such markings which may be removed, defaced, obliterated or destroyed. The Railroad will not change the number of any unit of the Equipment except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor by the Railroad and filed, recorded and deposited by the Railroad in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Railroad will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Railroad may cause the Equipment to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia of the Railroad or its affiliates.

ARTICLE 8. Casualty Occurrences; Insurance. In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, irreparably damaged or otherwise rendered permanently unfit for use from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being hereinafter called "Casualty Occurrences"), the Railroad shall promptly and fully inform the Vendor in

regard thereto (after it has knowledge of such Casualty Occurrence). When the aggregate Casualty Value (as defined herein) of all units having suffered a Casualty Occurrence (exclusive of units having suffered a Casualty Occurrence with respect to which a payment shall have been made to the Vendor pursuant to this Article 8) hereunder shall exceed \$500,000, the Railroad, within 30 days after it has knowledge of such event, shall promptly pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the aggregate Casualty Value of such units of the Equipment as of the date of such payment and shall file with the Vendor a certificate of an officer of the Railroad setting forth the Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence.

So long as no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing, any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to the preceding paragraph of this Article 8 shall, as the Railroad shall direct in a written instrument filed with the Vendor, be applied on or before the next installment date for the payment of CSA Indebtedness occurring more than 180 days following the date of such payment to the Vendor, in whole or in part, to prepay installments of CSA Indebtedness.

The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment shall be deemed to be the original Purchase Price thereof less 1/12th of 5% of said Purchase Price for each full month during which the unit was subject to this Agreement prior to the date at which the Casualty Value is so to be determined.

In order to facilitate the sale or other disposition of any Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Vendor shall, upon request of the Railroad, after payment by the Railroad of a sum equal to the Casualty Value of such Equipment, execute and deliver to the Railroad or the Railroad's vendee, assignee or nominee, a bill of sale (without warranties) for such Equipment, and such other documents as may be required to release such Equipment from the terms and scope of this Agreement, in such form as may be reasonably requested by the Railroad.

The Railroad will at all times prior to the payment of the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon and all other payments required hereby, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained insurance in respect of the Equipment at the time subject hereto and public liability insurance in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by railroad companies on similar equipment, and in any event in amounts and against risks comparable to those insured against by the Railroad on similar equipment owned by it, provided such insurance is consistent with prudent industry practice.

ARTICLE 9. Maintenance; Compliance with Laws and Rules. The Railroad will at all times maintain the Equipment or cause the Equipment to be maintained in good order and repair at its own expense.

During the term of this Agreement, the Railroad will at all times comply in all respects with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Equipment may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Equipment, to the extent that such



laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or addition of any part on any unit of the Equipment, the Railroad will conform therewith, at its own expense; provided, however, that the Railroad may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10. Reports and Inspections. On or before November 30 in each year, commencing with the year 1982, the Railroad shall furnish to the Vendor an accurate statement signed by an officer of the Railroad (a) setting forth as at the preceding June 30 the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding 12 months (or since the date of this Agreement in the case of the first such statement) or that have been withdrawn from use pending repairs (other than running repairs) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by Article 7 hereof have been preserved or replaced. The Vendor shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Railroad's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11. Possession and Use. The Railroad, so long as an event of default shall not have occurred under this Agreement and be continuing, shall be entitled to the possession of the Equipment and the use thereof upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by it either alone or jointly with others and whether under lease or otherwise, or upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by any railroad company controlled by, or under common control with, the Railroad, or over which it has trackage rights, or upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements, from and after delivery of the Equipment by the Builder to the Railroad, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Railroad will not assign any of the Equipment for use outside the United States of America.

ARTICLE 12. Prohibition Against Liens. The Railroad will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Railroad or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest on or in the Equipment, or any unit thereof; provided, however, that the Railroad shall be under no obligation to pay or discharge any such claim so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such claim and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

ARTICLE 13. Railroad's Indemnities. The Railroad agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including counsel fees, arising out of retention by

the Vendor of a security title in the Equipment, the use and operation thereof by the Railroad during the period when said security title remains in the Vendor or the transfer of said security title in the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement. This covenant of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all sums due under this Agreement, or the satisfaction, discharge or termination of this Agreement in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE 14. Patent Indemnities; Builder's Warranty of Material and Workmanship. The Vendor makes no warranty or representation as to the Equipment, since it is not the manufacturer of the Equipment. The Vendor will, however, at the request of the Railroad, use its best efforts to enforce, on behalf of the Railroad, any of the Builder's warranties and patent indemnities set forth in the Vendor's Purchase Proposal with the Builder.

ARTICLE 15. Assignments. The Railroad will not sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights under this Agreement or, except as provided in Article 11 hereof, transfer the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment without first obtaining the written consent of the Vendor. A sale, assignment, transfer or disposition to a railroad company organized under the laws of the United States of America or any of the states thereof which shall acquire all or substantially all the lines of railroad of the Railroad, and which, by execution of an appropriate instrument satisfactory to the Vendor, shall assume and agree to perform each of, and all, the obligations and covenants of the Railroad under this Agreement, shall not be deemed a breach of this covenant, provided such railroad company shall have capital and surplus aggregating at least that of the Railroad immediately after such acquisition.

All or any of the rights, benefits and advantages of the Vendor under this Agreement, including the right to receive the payments herein provided to be made by the Railroad, may be assigned by the Vendor and reassigned by any assignee at any time or from time to time.

Upon any such assignment either the assignor or the assignee shall give written notice to the Railroad, together with a counterpart or copy of such assignment, stating the identity of the assignee, and such assignee shall by virtue of such assignment acquire all the assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and this Agreement, or in and to a portion thereof, as the case may be subject only to such reservations as may be contained in such assignment. From and after the receipt by the Railroad of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Railroad under this Agreement to the Vendor shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.

ARTICLE 16. Defaults. In the event that any one or more of the following events of default shall occur and be continuing, to wit:

- (a) the Railroad shall fail to pay in full any indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or any other sum payable by the Railroad as provided in this Agreement within five days after payment thereof shall be due hereunder;
- or

(b) the Railroad shall, for more than 30 days after the Vendor shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any covenant, agreement, term or provision of this Agreement or of any agreement entered into concurrently herewith relating to the financing of the Equipment on its part to be kept or performed or to make provision satisfactory to the Vendor for such compliance; or

(c) a petition for reorganization under Title 11 of the United States Code, as now constituted or as may be hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Railroad and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Railroad under this Agreement shall not have been (and shall not continue to have been) duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 60 days after such petition shall have been filed; or

(d) any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Railroad for any relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, or law relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of the indebtedness payable hereunder), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Railroad under this Agreement shall not have been (and shall not continue to have been) duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Railroad or for its property in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced; or

(e) the Railroad shall make or suffer any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein or any unauthorized transfer of the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment;

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Railroad and upon compliance with any mandatory legal

requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, declare (hereinafter called a "Declaration of Default") the entire indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with the interest thereon then accrued and unpaid, immediately due and payable, without further demand, and thereafter the aggregate of the unpaid balance of such indebtedness and interest shall bear interest from the date of such Declaration of Default at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, to the extent legally enforceable. The Vendor shall thereupon be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Railroad wherever situated. The Railroad shall promptly notify the Vendor of any event which has come to its attention which constitutes, or which with the lapse of time and/or demand or failure to take action could constitute, an event of default under this Agreement.

The Vendor may at its election waive any such event of default and its consequences and rescind and annul any Declaration of Default by notice to the Railroad in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if no such event of default had occurred and no Declaration of Default had been made. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, it is expressly understood and agreed by the Railroad that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that no such waiver, rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any other or subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

ARTICLE 17. Remedies. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor may, subject to compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Vendor, take or cause to be taken by its agent or agents immediate possession of the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, without liability to return to the Railroad any sums theretofore paid and free from all claims whatsoever, except as hereinafter in this Article 17 expressly provided, and may remove the same from possession and use of the Railroad or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon the Railroad's premises or any other premises where the Equipment may be located and may use and employ in connection with such removal any supplies, services and aids and any available trackage and other facilities or means of the Railroad; provided, however, that the Equipment shall at all times be kept in good repair.

In case the Vendor shall demand possession of the Equipment pursuant to this Agreement and shall reasonably designate a point or points upon the premises of the Railroad for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Railroad shall, at its own expense, forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any part of the Equipment has been interchanged to return the Equipment so interchanged), cause (a) the Equipment to be moved to such point or points on its lines as shall be designated by the Vendor and shall there deliver the Equipment or cause it to be delivered to the Vendor and (b) the Equipment to be moved to such interchange point or points of the Railroad as shall be designated by the Vendor upon any sale, lease or other disposal of all or any part of the Equipment by the Vendor. At the option of the Vendor, the Vendor may keep the

Equipment on any of the lines or premises of the Railroad until the Vendor shall have leased, sold or otherwise disposed of the same, and for such purpose the Railroad agrees to furnish, without charge for rent or storage, the necessary facilities at any point or points selected by the Vendor reasonably convenient to the Railroad and, at the Railroad's risk, to permit inspection of the Equipment by the Vendor, the Vendor's representatives and prospective purchasers, lessees and users. This agreement to deliver the Equipment and furnish facilities as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Vendor shall be entitled to a decree against the Railroad requiring specific performance hereof. The Railroad hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Vendor and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any reasonably manner.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor (after retaking possession of the Equipment as hereinbefore in this Article 17 provided) may at its election and upon such notice as is hereinafter set forth retain the Equipment in satisfaction of the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment and make such disposition thereof as the Vendor shall deem fit. Written notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment shall be given to the Railroad by telegram or registered mail, addressed as provided in Article 21 hereof, and to any other persons to whom the law may require notice, within 30 days after such Declaration of Default. In the event that the Vendor should elect to retain the Equipment and no objection is made thereto within the 30-day period described in the second proviso below, all the Railroad's rights in the Equipment shall thereupon terminate and all payments made by the Railroad may be retained by the Vendor as compensation for the use of the Equipment by the Railroad; provided, however, that if the Railroad, before the expiration of the 30-day period described in the proviso below, should pay or cause to be paid to the Vendor the total unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement as well as expenses of the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing and storing the Equipment and the Vendor's reasonable attorneys' fees, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Railroad; provided, further, that if the Railroad or any other persons notified under the terms of this paragraph object in writing to the Vendor within 30 days from the receipt of notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment, then the Vendor may not so retain the Equipment, but shall sell, lease or otherwise dispose of it or continue to hold it pending sale, lease or other disposition as hereinafter provided or as may otherwise be permitted by law. If the Vendor shall have given no notice to retain the Equipment as hereinabove provided or notice of intention to dispose of the Equipment in any other manner, it shall be deemed to have elected to sell the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Article 17.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor, with or without retaking possession thereof, at its election and upon reasonable notice to the Railroad and to any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, may sell the Equipment, or any unit thereof, free from any and all claims of the Railroad or any other party claiming from, through or under the Railroad, at law or in equity, at public or private sale and with or without

advertisement as the Vendor may determine; provided, however, that if, prior to such sale and prior to the making of a contract for such sale, the Railroad should tender full payment of the total unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement as well as expenses of the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding and preparing the Equipment for, and otherwise arranging for, the sale and the Vendor's reasonable attorneys' fees, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Railroad. The proceeds of such sale, less the attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred by the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding, preparing for sale and selling the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Vendor under the provisions of this Agreement.

Any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at such place or places and at such time or times as the Vendor may specify, in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Vendor may determine. The Vendor or the Railroad may bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale. The Railroad shall be given written notice of such sale not less than ten days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed to the Railroad as provided in Article 21 hereof. If such sale shall be a private sale (which shall be deemed to mean only a sale where an advertisement for bids has not been published in a newspaper of general circulation or a sale where less than 40 offerees have been solicited in writing to submit bids), it shall be subject to the right of the Railroad to purchase or provide a purchaser, within ten days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better price. In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser of the Equipment, it shall not be accountable to the Railroad (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 17), and in payment of the purchase price therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all or any part of the sums due to the Vendor from the Railroad hereunder. From and after the date of any such sale, the Railroad shall pay to the Vendor the per diem interchange for each unit of Equipment which shall not have been assembled, as hereinabove provided, by the date of such sale for each day from the date of such sale to the date of delivery to the purchaser at such sale.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Railroad shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Railroad's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Railroad's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Railroad shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, together with interest from the date of such demand to the date of payment by the Railroad at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable. If the Railroad shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Railroad. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Railroad.

The Railroad will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 17 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

ARTICLE 18. Applicable State Laws. Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Railroad to the full extent permitted by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Railroad, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment or any unit thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights under this Agreement and any and all rights of redemption.

ARTICLE 19. Recording. The Railroad will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec. 11303, the Railroad will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, deposit and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Vendor, of its interest in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Railroad will promptly furnish to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 20. Payment of Expenses. The Railroad will pay all reasonable costs and expenses (other than the fees and expenses of counsel for the Builder) incident to this Agreement and the first assignment of this Agreement, if any, (including the fees and expenses of an agent, if the first assignee is an agent), and any instrument supplemental or related hereto or thereto, including any fees and expenses of counsel for the first assignee of this Agreement and for any party acquiring interests in such first assignment, and all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with the transfer by any party of interests acquired in such first assignment.

ARTICLE 21. Notice. Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it at its chief place of business at the following specified addresses:

(a) to the Railroad, at Room 2012, 100 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Attention of Treasurer,

(b) to the Vendor, at Room 2012, 100 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Attention of the Treasurer, and

(c) to any assignee of the Vendor or of the Railroad, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to each of the other parties hereto by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 22. Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement. All article headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

This Agreement, including the Schedules hereto, exclusively states the rights of the Vendor and the Railroad with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment except in so far as specific reference may be made in this Agreement to the purchase order or orders between the Vendor and the Builder. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized officers of the Vendor and the Railroad.

ARTICLE 23. Law Governing. The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. Sec. 11303 and such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or deposit hereof, if any, and of any assignment hereof as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which this Agreement or any assignment hereof shall be filed, recorded or deposited.

ARTICLE 24. Execution. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same contract, which shall be

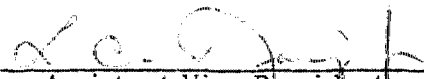


sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart. Although this Agreement is dated, for convenience, as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

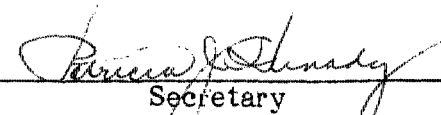
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by their officers or other persons, thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY  
COMPANY

(Corporate Seal)

By   
Assistant Vice President  
and Treasurer

Attest:

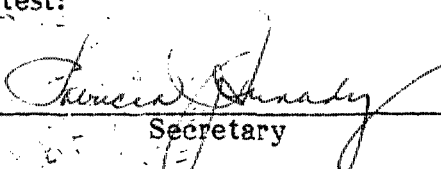
  
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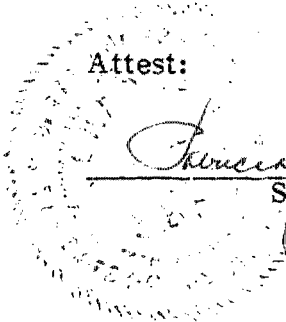
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RAILROAD

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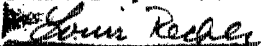
By   
Treasurer

Attest:

  
Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
ATTORNEY

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
                                      ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA        )

On this 29th day of April, 1981, before me personally appeared L. C. Roig, Jr., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President and Treasurer of THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

  
Notary Public

CLARA MASUGA, Notary Public  
State of Ohio - Cuyahoga County  
My Commission Expires April 21, 1984

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
                                      ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA        )

On this 29th day of April, 1981, before me personally appeared L. C. Roig, Jr., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Treasurer of CHICAGO SOUTH SHORE AND SOUTH BEND RAILROAD, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

  
Notary Public

CLARA MASUGA, Notary Public  
State of Ohio - Cuyahoga County  
My Commission Expires April 21, 1984

SCHEDULE A TO CSA

<u>Builder</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Builder's Specifications</u>	<u>Builder's Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Estimated Unit Base Price</u>	<u>Total Base Price</u>	<u>Railroad's Road Numbers (Inclusive)</u>	<u>Estimated Time and Place of Delivery</u>
General Motors Corporation Electro- Motive Division)	2000 H.P. Model GP38-2 Locomotives	Locomotive Proposal No. 796333	LaGrange, Illinois	10	\$568,975	\$5,689,750	2000-2009, inclusive	March, 1981